

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 712

By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION designating January 2013 as "Tennessee Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month."

WHEREAS, Tennesseans have long appreciated wintertime activities for sport, exercise, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, this year, 2012, marks the fiftieth anniversary of skiing in Tennessee, as it is also the fiftieth anniversary of the Gatlinburg Ski Resort, now named Ober Gatlinburg, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, since those early days, skiing and snowboarding have grown in popularity, and snow sports provide a unique and enjoyable way to experience mountain scenery and fresh air; and

WHEREAS, on average, Ober Gatlinburg creates 300 jobs during the winter season, resulting in more than \$2.2 million in wages; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that in honor of Ober Gatlinburg's impact upon this State, January 2013 is hereby designated as "Tennessee Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.